

148. The optical pickup apparatus of claim 137, wherein the objective lens is a single lens.

**REMARKS**


The subject matter claimed in this application is fully supported by, for example, p. 179, line 21 - p. 187, line 9, p. 224, line 23 - p.225, line 6, p. 225, line 17 - p. 226, line 18, and p. 228, line 7 - p. 230, line 16 in the specification. No new matter has been added in the application.

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